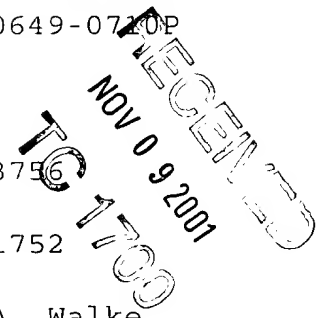




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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 7, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicants have filed the present RCE in order to have the finality withdrawn of the outstanding Office Action and the amendments filed on June 7, 2001 entered.

Additionally, Applicants submit the following remarks:

In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 2-4, 6-8, 12-17 and 19-24 as being obvious over Fujita '866 in view of Sakai '898, claims 9 and 11 as being obvious over Fujita '866 in view of Sakai '898 and Swank '025, and claims 5 and 8 as